



The Elba Clipper

Volume 128, Number 03 50 Cents Elba, Alabama Thursday, June 6, 2024 1 Section, 8 Pages Plus 1 Adv Insert

Officials concerned over increased traffic accidents along U.S. Hwy. 84 in New Brockton

by Linda Hodge, Editor

New Brockton Mayor Charles Schieffer and Police Chief Dale Grimes met with media earlier this week to discuss their concerns for increased traffic accidents along U.S. Highway 84 in New Brockton.

"The concern obviously is the people of our community," Mayor Schieffer said.

The main intersection of concern recently for New Brockton officials has been the S. Tyler Street and U.S. Hwy. 84 intersection at the Robert's store. However, the County Rd. 514 and U.S. Hwy. 84 intersection also has been a trouble spot.

"In April and May along we've had five accidents at that intersection at Robert's," Schieffer said.

"The intersection is not marked well. Numerous As advertising process for position should begin

people have pulled out in that intersection not realizing how fast 65-miles-per hour is when you have a car coming at you. They don't have time to get across and clear the intersection."

The mayor said there has been discussions for adding additional stop signs in the median to help slow the traffic at that intersection.

"I'm not sure our amount of traffic is enough to have stop and go lights there," he added. "Our concern is the safety of the public, and we are looking at what we can do to improve safety."

Schieffer said he did know that Alabama Power and the Department of Transportation were working to finalize a plan to add streetlights at the S. Tyler Street/U.S. Hwy 84 intersection as well as a few other spots on Hwy. 84.

Police Chief Grimes said the increased number of



The intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and S. Tyler Street in New Brockton has become a hotspot for traffic accidents recently, and town officials ask motorists to be "more careful" when traveling through this area. Mayor Charles Schieffer said motorists should check both ways "twice" before pulling out onto Hwy. 84.

accidents at the intersection is very concerning.

"A lot of it is driver error," he said. "The speed limit on Hwy 84 is 65-miles-per hour, but a lot of cars on

that road are going faster than 65."

He said his officers had clocked some traveling as fast as 90-miles-per-hour.

"They think they can beat the oncoming car, but they don't," Grimes said. "We just need something there [at the intersection] to stop them and slow them down."

Schieffer said of the five accidents at that one inter-

section in April and May, two people were seriously injured and had to be life-flighted from the scene.

"We are lucky to have not had any fatalities yet," he said.

Over the past four to five weeks, Grimes said the town has seen six accidents total along U.S. Highway 84 [including the intersection and other areas].

"We want to encourage

drivers to look both ways before crossing these intersections," Grimes said. "If you see a car coming, let it pass. It is better to wait and be safe than to be involved in an accident."

Mayor Schieffer added, "A blind spot can be almost 100 yards long. Check both ways twice when crossing the highway. All it takes is an extra two seconds to just be safe."

Elba BOE board president asked to seek potential interim superintendent candidates

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Board of Education met Monday evening, June 3, for a called meeting of the board during which the board continued discussions for the 2024-2025 plan regarding the superintendent's position.

"Has anything changes as far as your concern...you had mentioned something about June 30?" board president Johnny Senn asked current superintendent Chris Moseley.

"June 30th will not change for me," Moseley said. "If it helps you all, besides the June 30th date, I am willing to help as needed. There is no way you will have someone hired by June 30th so if I need to help with July board meetings I can. We all know I am going to be paid through Oct. 31 regardless."

Senn asked Moseley if he had any other stipulations to which Moseley said he would only be to be paid for some unused vacation days at his daily pay rate, which would equate to just over \$3,500.

"Other than that I am not asking for anything else from you guys," Moseley said.

Board member Deann Grantham said she had reached out to the Alabama Association of School Boards to legal counsel there. She said she asked about advertising the superintendent's position, and the AASB attorney indi-

cated the board did need to move forward with advertising the position because it never wants to leave the position vacant.

Also, the attorney verified the position must be advertised for a minimum of 30 days, and the process for hiring a new superintendent must be discussed in a public meeting.

"Personally, that is what I was hoping tonight was going to be for," Moseley said.

Senn said before the board could move forward with a plan, they needed to discuss and exit date.

"I don't understand what we keep talking about as an exit date," Moseley said. "I'm telling you June 30th. Call it whatever date you want. I am telling you, because you asked me, I will leave on June 30th. If you need me in July, I will help you."

Grantham suggested the board approve a motion to begin advertising the position. The board voted to do that.

Grantham then made a motion to begin the discussion for the plan to hire a new superintendent as there needed to be a motion on the table before the matter could be discussed.

As for an interim, Moseley said he would be willing to reach out to some potential people to serve as interim. However, he said that is what AASB can do also for the board. He suggested they move forward

with that if they wanted to have an interim in place by July 1st.

"I am for AASB helping us out," Senn said.

Moseley also volunteered to reach out to the superintendent's association to get some possible names of candidates for interim.

Back on the subject of superintendent Moseley's vacation days, board member Grantham made a motion to move forward with paying him his vacation days - whether it be six or seven. Also, her motion asked for legal counsel to draw up a legal document on the matter for the board to approve at its next meeting. This was approved by the board.

The board plans to meet again June 13th at noon, and chose to wait until that meeting to potentially vote to accept June 30th as Moseley's last day of work as superintendent. This was pending if the board has an interim picked before the end of the month.

"Hopefully you [the board president] will have a name for an interim for us by the June 13th meeting," Grantham said.

In other business, the board accepted the resignation of Kelsey Prestwood from the high school. The superintendent said Prestwood had accepted a head basketball coach position at Geneva.

The meeting was adjourned until June 13th at 12 noon.



The New Brockton Town Council recognized newly crowned queens Monday night, June 3, during the council's monthly meeting. Mayor Charles Schieffer presented each queen with a pin from the town. The New Brockton Queens are Toddler Miss Harlynn Meyer, Tiny Miss Ida Jane Watson, Future Miss Ella Rae Miles, Little Miss Addie Spagnola, Petite Miss Kyleigh Greenwell, Young Miss Makenna Meeks, Teen Miss Olivia Eddins, Junior Miss Caroline Motley, and Miss New Brockton Jacey Boland.

Coffee County approves new three-year contract for Superintendent Kelly Cobb

The Coffee County Board of Education met Thursday, May 30, and the board approved a new contract for the superintendent.

Current superintendent Kelly Cobb was extended a new three-year contract by the board to remain on the job as the head of the Coffee County School System. Particular details of the new contract were not discussed during the meeting although board members did have the details provided to them for review.

Several personnel matters were recommended

by the superintendent and approved by board members.

Four teacher resignations approved were: Crystal Hawthorne, teacher at New Brockton Elementary; Adam Foster, teacher at Zion Chapel; Joshua O'Neal, teacher at Zion Chapel; and Kevin Bond, teacher at Kinston.

Certificated employments approved for the upcoming school year included: Caitlin Barnes, teacher at New Brockton Elementary; Carli Rovito, teacher at New Brockton Elementary;

Kristi Donaldson, instructional coach/ELA teacher at Kinston; and Ashley Meadows, instructional coach/ELA teacher at New Brockton Middle School.

Marielle Galindo, a 10-month custodian for New Brockton Elementary School resigned. This resignation was effective May 15th.

There were three support personnel employment approvals, to include: Ashley Janes, Pre-K auxiliary teacher for New Brockton Elementary; April Taylor, secretary/bookkeeper for New Brockton Elementary; and Morgan Coxwell, 10-month custodian for New Brockton Elementary.

Also, regarding personnel, the transfer of Courtney Jinright from secretary at Zion Chapel School to secretary/certification clerk at the central office was approved by board members.

The Coffee County Board of Education will hold its regular meeting for the month of June this Thursday, June 6, at 5:30 p.m.



The Elba Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Fostering Angels in Elba. This is an organization formed to support foster families. Citizens can help support foster families through donations and purchases to Fostering Angels. It is located in the former Bradley's Florist building on Hickman Avenue in Elba.

Area Happenings

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will conduct its Membership Awards Banquet on Thursday, June 27, at the National Security Conference Center. A reception will begin at 6 p.m. with the meal served at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth. Contact the Elba Chamber office at (334) 897-3125 for more information or to purchase tickets.

The Elba Chamber is planning Elba's Fourth of July celebration "Let Freedom Ring" for Thursday, July 4 in downtown Elba. Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. There will be food, entertainment, and fireworks! This event is free to attend.

EDITORIAL

Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, May 28, 2024, through Monday, June 3, 2024, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

Tuesday, May 28 – Suspicious circumstances reported at 716 Williams Ave S (2:12 a.m.); Fraudulent use of a debit/credit card reported at 990 Hwy 203 (7:19 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 510 Dixon St (8:03 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 204 Taylor Ave (8:17 p.m.); Abandoned vehicle reported at 595 Collier St (9:44 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in one citation, and one written

warning.

Wednesday, May 29 – Suspicious circumstances reported at 609 Pinecove Dr (5:04 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 401 E Davis St (7:59 a.m.); Shoplifter reported at 712 Troy Hwy – w/ arrest (10:23 a.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 661 Lee St (11:15 a.m.); Trespassing reported on Hwy 84 (4:21 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Hwy 84 (4:51 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1481 Cherokee Lane (9:54 p.m.); Suspicious person reported in area of Court St and Davis St (11:34 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 244 E Davis St (11:38 p.m.).

Three traffic stops resulted in one verbal warning, one written warning, and one citation.

Thursday, May 30 – Suspicious circumstances reported at 690 County Rd 342 (4:12 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1563 Seminole Circle (6:37 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Reynolds Ave (3:58 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 545 Davis St E (9:57 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in one written warning, one verbal warning, and one citation.

Friday, May 31 – Suspicious person reported on Caroline St (1:20 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 1835 Highland Dr (1:02 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on W Davis St (9:05 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1315 Hickman Ave – w/ arrest (10:32 p.m.). Three

traffic stops resulted in two written warnings, and one verbal warning.

Saturday, June 1 – Suspicious person reported at 1991 Taylor Mill Rd (6:06 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1157 Morrow Ave (11:12 p.m.). Seven traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings, four written warnings, and one citation.

Sunday, June 2 – Suspicious vehicle reported at 715 Troy Hwy (1:57 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (5:30 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 221 E Davis St (10:13 a.m.); Reckless driver reported at Hwy 84 and County Rd 514 – w/ verbal warning issued (2:18 p.m.).

Monday, June 3 – Noise complaint reported at 615 Jackson Ave (9:18 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a verbal warning.

Windy Thoughts

with Linda Hodge, Editor

We had a reader stop by the office recently referencing our recent comments on the importance of Memorial Day. This reader had observed that no flags were flown at half-staff in town on May 27th this year. Now, we didn't take notice of this personally, but it led us to do a little research on the matter. According to said research, the United States flag should be flown at half-staff from sunrise until noon on Memorial Day to honor those who have died while serving their country. Then, from noon until sunset, the flag should be flown at full height to represent American courage. Personally, we had just assumed flags should be flown at half-staff the entire day, but it was interesting to learn the proper protocol. Hopefully, this information will help others for future Memorial Day observations as well.

It is our opinion we should honor those "who gave all" in service any and every chance we get!

The Elba School Board met again this week. The board members took a few small steps in the direction of moving forward with the superintendent issue, but it sure does seem as though they are in slow motion. Without a better way to say it, the board mostly seems more confused than prepared for the task ahead of them. One person in attendance for this week's meeting said to us afterwards, "that sure was painful to watch."

This week's meeting seemed to focus more on "the date" the current superintendent would leave the position rather than getting the search for a new superintendent going. We had hopes the focus would be mostly on the latter seeing as that this process just keeps being drawn out more and more. We feel we all can agree there needs to be someone serving in the super's role the entire time, whether it is the current person, an interim, or a newly hired superintendent. Maybe we are looking at this all wrong, but one would think making sure the position is covered would be the board's priority. Instead, during the meeting, the current superintendent kept being asked over and over what date he would be leaving the job. He kept replying over and over that he was perfectly fine with June 30th being the date he would step aside per the board's request if the board was ready on that date. Personally, we are more than ready to move on and get this ball rolling for the sake of the school system! The decision was made by the board to go a different direction with superintendent of schools...now, let's do something about it rather than twiddling our thumbs and worrying about things that will work themselves out in the end.

One more thing we have noticed recently regarding the Elba School Board drama. These school board members are appointed by the Elba City Council to serve. There are lots of opinions floating around on the matter throughout the community, and it is a highly discussed topic around the coffee tables. One would think the goings-on with the school board and the superintendent might garner the attention of the folks that make the board appointments. Yet, we have not seen one city council member in attendance at the recent school board meetings. We have always thought the best way to have an opinion on any matter is to be personally involved and informed, but that does take effort. Just an FYI, there is another meeting tentatively set for June 13th at 12 noon [hopes are potential candidates for an interim will be ready as the board president was tasked with working on that].

The Coffee County School board met last week, and the superintendent's contract for that system was discussed by that board. No drama there as Coffee County Schools superintendent Kelly Cobb received a new three-year contract. Congrats to her on the new contract.

We have been watching the construction of the new Dollar General store on the Troy Highway in Elba. One thing is for sure...those folks don't play around when they are constructing a building. It was only weeks ago when we announced the construction of the new facility. Then, there were piles of dirt brought in to "build up" the land for the construction. Over the weekend, we looked that way, and the walls of the building were in place!! Again, those folks don't play around.

We are now less than a month away from Elba's Let Freedom Ring event for the 4th of July! We know the Elba Chamber folks are busy at work planning a great event again for this year. Be sure to mark your calendars to be in Elba this July 4th for a great party celebrating our nation's birthday! There is always good, food, entertainment, and the best fireworks around!! We are willing to bet this year will be more of the same. Elba native Mike Holderfield as been the mastermind behind the Elba fireworks, and we anticipate another terrific show again this 4th of July!!

MAIN STREET FLORIST

508 N. Main Street, Opp, AL

(334) 493-3600

Call or Come See Us for Your...

Cut Flowers • Cemetery Pots / Vases

CHRIS FOLEY • OWNER

The Elba Clipper

USPS 171-080

is published every Thursday by The Elba Clipper,
417 W. Buford St., Elba, Alabama 36323
Publication Postage paid at Elba, Alabama 36323

Postmaster: Send Address Changes To:
The Elba Clipper, P.O. Box 677, Elba, AL 36323-0677

Copyright - all Rights Reserved
TELEPHONE (334) 897-2823 or fax (334) 897-3434
e-mail clipper@troycable.net

John Ferrin Cox - PUBLISHER
Linda Hodge - EDITOR
Ricky Mularz - SPORTS

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Coffee County & Surrounding Counties - \$21 per year
6 Months - \$11, including city & state tax
Alabama Counties - \$24 per year - including tax
6 months - \$13
Outside Alabama - \$27 per year - 6 months - \$15

Cuzin Lou Lou and Sister were listening to some music from their teenage years over the week-end when a certain song brought back a funny memory for Sister.

The song starts out with...
Hot in...
So hot in herre...
So hot in...

Sister said she remembered riding in the vehicle with Papa and Mama one day, and she was listening to the song in the back-seat. As she kept repeating the words to the song, and Papa kept hearing "hot in here" he kept, without Sister realizing it, turning down the thermostat on the air conditioning.

Finally, Papa had heard enough! He yelled to Sister in the back, "I have already turned the air down! What else do you want me to do?"

Of course, Sister had been in her own little world in the backseat enjoying her music. She looked up at Papa and innocently said, "I'm singing a song!" "Ohhhh..." was Papa's response.

As for Mama, she just sat over in the front passenger seat chuckling at them both!

Be warned, if you are ever singing "Hot in Herre" in front of Papa, he will take it literally if he hears you say it's so hot in herre!

It is great to be able to look back on the small things and enjoy great laughter! Lou Lou only regrets she was not there in person to witness it. Much like the time Papa was riding along with 15-year-old permitted Sister as the driver.

She began to pull onto the road from a parking lot when Papa very enthusiastically let her know there was another car coming. He startled Sister and she stopped the vehicle halfway in the road and halfway in the parking lot!

"What do I do now?" she asked horrified.

"You put your foot on the gas and GO," Papa screamed!

Lou Lou rolls every time that story is told! It has always been an adventure with those two in the same vehicle!

They each have something to say when the other is driving, and Lou just sits back and enjoys the show! Eventually, she has to step in and remind them "it's okay and to calm down," but she waits a while for that! It's too much fun!!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!!

Cuzin Lou Lou's Tales from Yonder

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Badcock
HOME FURNITURE
& more

UP TO **50% OFF**
THROUGHOUT THE STORE

MEMORIAL DAY SALE

MAY 21 - JUNE 10, 2024

LAST CHANCE TO SAVE!

YOU MAY PREQUALIFY FOR \$10,000¹ IN BADCOCK FINANCING



DANBURY 3PC Queen Bedroom Set [880428] **\$1499** REG. \$1999.95
SAVE ON KING [880429], TOO!
3 Pc set includes Complete Bed, Dresser & Mirror



DUNN Dual Power Reclining Sofa **\$899** REG. \$1799.95 [124011]
Dual Power Reclining Console Loveseat **\$899** [124012]
Dual Power Recliner **\$699** [124013]

246 FACTORY AVENUE | ELBA, AL | 334-853-0191

Located on the Courthouse Square

*Select items up to 50% off. Discount taken before tax and delivery. Excludes Everyday Deals. While supplies last. Offers valid May 21 through June 10, 2024.

¹ Visit www.Badcock.com/financing or see a sales associate for details. Badcock financing is subject to credit approval. Minimum monthly payments required.

STOP Elder Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation

Submit a report to the Alabama Department of Human Resources Adult Protective Services Division

1-800-458-7214

aps@dhr.alabama.gov



Share Your Views...
Write a Letter to the Editor

Small Ads Work...

Call Us!!

(334) 897-2823

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

JUNE 2024

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY.

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

City of ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY

9:00 - Preschool

4:00 - Teens 7th - 12th grades

6:00 - Teens 5th - 6th grades

10:00 - K-4th grade

10:30 - Homeschool

4:00 - Summer Kick Off Party at The Elba Theatre

9:00 - Preschool

4:00 - Teens 7th - 12th grades

6:00 - Teens 5th - 6th grades

10:00 - K-4th grade

10:30 - Homeschool

4:00 Library kids to Marley Acres Farm

9:00 - Preschool

4:00 - Teens 7th - 12th grades

6:00 - Teens 5th - 6th grades

10:00 - K-4th grade

10:30 - Homeschool

2:00 - WOW! Water Science Show at the Elba Elementary School Cafeteria

9:00 - Preschool

4:00 - Teens 7th - 12th grades

6:00 - Teens 5th - 6th grades

10:00 - K-4th grade

10:30 - Homeschool

2:00 - Splash Party at the Elba Splash Pad

Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: www.elba-clipper.com

BRUCE DURGA

Mr. Bruce Durga, age 67, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, June 1, 2024, at the Elba Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

No formal services will be held. Hayes Funeral Home is serving the Durga family.

JOHN ROY MORAN JR.

Mr. John Roy Moran Jr. of Troy, Ala. died Sunday, May 26, 2024, at his home in Troy.



John Roy was born May 28, 1949 to John Roy Moran Sr. and Ruth Martino of D'Iberville, Mississippi. He spent his entire life as a carpenter and over 35 years as a taxidermist.

A Memorial Gathering will take place Sunday, June 9, 2024, at the home of Brandi DeSandro, 3319 County Road 201, Troy, AL, 36079 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, monetary donations to help fund funeral expenses can be sent to Venmo: @bdesandro (last 4 #'s of phone number: 1399)

John Roy was preceded in death by his father and mother.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years: Darlene (Fountain) Moran; eight children: John Roy Moran III, Brandi DeSandro (Mike), Darlia Roberts, Casie Scott (Derek), Kemberly Groue (Gerald), Shane Moran (Jessica), Courtney Jinright (Jerod), and Emelta Liptrot; along with 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

SETH DOUGLAS SNELGROVE

Mr. Seth Douglas Snellgrove died Tuesday, May 28, 2024, while he was a patient at UAB Medical Center in Birmingham, Ala.

Seth was born in Tampa, Fla. on June 16, 1950. and was adopted by Seth Elisha and Nell Wilson Snellgrove

two weeks later. "Momma Nell" passed away when Seth was six years old. Following her death, his father married Ruth Roberts and she became Seth's mom.

Seth graduated from Carroll High School in 1968. He graduated from The University of Montevallo in May of 1971 with Highest Honors. He then received his M.B.A. from The University of Alabama in August of 1972. Upon graduation, he began his 52-year career in sales and marketing.

Seth married Rebecca Alean Morrow on March 10, 1973. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year.

A graveside service was held Saturday, June 1, 2024, at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba, Ala. After which, the family received guests at the home of Bru and Byron Parker.

A Celebration of Life Service was held Sunday, June 2, at Evangel Church in Montgomery. The family suggests memorial contributions may be made in Seth's memory to the Missions Fund at Evangel Church, 3975 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36106 or to the charity of your choice.

Seth was preceded in death by his parents, Seth and Nell Snellgrove and Ruth Snellgrove; his father-in-law, Shelby T. Morrow; his mother-in-law, Edna D. Morrow; two brothers-in-law, Paul C. Morrow and James Harold Johnson; and a sister-in-law, Nancy C. Morrow.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his brothers-in-law: Shelby T. (Edna) Morrow Jr., Henry F. Morrow, and Phillip L. Morrow; sister-in-law: Faye M. Johnson; four nephews and their wives: Joseph Morgan Morrow

(Kathy), Paul Mason Morrow (Susan), James Harold Johnson Jr. (Christy), and Matthew Camley Morrow (Katie); and nine great-nephews and nieces.

WILLIE RAY TRAMMELL JR.

Mr. Willie Ray Trammell Jr., age 75, of Panama City Beach, Fla., died Monday, June 3, 2024, at his residence in Panama City Beach, Fla.

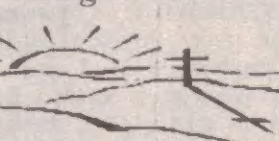
Funeral services will be held Friday, June 7, 2024, at 3 p.m., from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Ala. Burial will follow in the Hillcrest Memorial Gardens cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Visitation will be at Hayes Funeral Home on Friday, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Mr. Trammell was preceded in death by his parents - Sara Frances and Willie Ray Trammell Sr. Survivors include his wife: Alice Trammell, Panama City Beach; sons: Derek Heath Trammell, Diamond Head, Miss., Barrett Ryan Trammell, Enterprise, Ala., Shane (Amy) Nance, Gulf Breeze, Fla.; daughter: Amber (Nick) Singleton, Woodstock, Ga.; brother: Greg Trammell, Panama City Beach; and several grandchildren and nephews.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY!

Horizon Vault & Monument Company, Inc.

Caring service when it matters the most



Locally Owned & Operated by Heath and Jessica Wyrosdick

P.O. Box 678
1614 County Road 359
Elba, AL 36323
(334) 897-8300

Elba Florist & Gifts

316 Simmons St • Elba, AL

Darla Wise (334) 897-2700
Designer/Manager (334) 449-3095 (cell)

Store Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday & Saturday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

ELBA | ENTERPRISE Coleman

FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY
Coleman & Sowell Memorial & Vault

~ Complete Cemetery Work ~

2 Locations:
2011 Hickman Ave - Elba
701 Daleville Ave - Enterprise

PRE-NEED FUNERAL & MONUMENT AVAILABLE

Serving with Dignity and Care!
334-897-2705 or
334-393-6583

Southeast Insurance Inc.

Established 1993 • Service with Experience

Don't get caught without coverage...

We Have the Insurance You Need!

- Home • Auto
- Commercial
- Life • Church
- Boat • ATV
- Motorcycle



Call or Go Online for A Quote!
Southeast Insurance, Inc.
P.O. Box 560 • Elba, AL 36323

Trusted Choice® Phone: (334) 897-3431
Website: southeastinsuranceinc.com
Email: RKYoung4@aol.com

LEGAL NOTICES:

-- Continued to Pages 4 & 5 --

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

CV-2024-900013.00

JOHN M. SIMS,
Plaintiff,
vs.

FIRST AMERICAN HOME, INC. a/k/a FIRST AMERICAN HOMES, INC., a close corporation, FLEETWOOD RETAIL CORP., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST AMERICAN HOMES, INC., AND FICTITIOUS DEFENDANTS

1 THROUGH 10, being those individuals or entities who/ which claim or assert ownership of an interest in the real property described as follows: A 6.5 acre parcel of land being a part of the SE ¼ of NE ¼ of S18, T4N, R20E, Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the NW corner of said SE ¼ of NE ¼, fence post; TH S0 degrees 20'E, 628.44 feet along the W line of said SE ¼ of NE ¼ to a ½" iron pipe, the POB; TH N87 degrees 17'E, 5.66.55 feet to the W line of Coffee County Highway 25, a ½" iron pipe; TH S24 degrees 23'W, 342.05 feet (chord) along said W line; TH con-

tinue along said W line S21 degrees 36'W, 421.58 feet (chord); TH S87 degrees 17'W, 265.76 feet to the W line of said SE ¼ of NE ¼; TH N0degrees 20'W, 689.36 feet to the POB; and said real property, in rem, itself, Defendants.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS STATED ABOVE OR ANY INTERESTED PARTIES

A quiet title complaint has been filed in the Circuit Court of Coffee County (Elba Division) bearing the above-styled case number. The complaint seeks to quiet title of the property described above and vest full right, title and interest in Plaintiff, John M. Sims. You must file an answer to the complaint with the Clerk of the Court, Coffee County, Elba Division (230M Court Ave., Elba, Alabama 36323) (and send a copy to the attorney for Plaintiff) by August 5, 2024. If you fail to answer by said date, a judgment by default may be rendered against you.

/s/ Amy L Reeves
Amy Reeves, Clerk of Court
Plaintiff Attorney:
R. Rainer Cotter, III, Esq.
PO Box 310910
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
6/6,13,20&27-chg.

LEGAL NOTICE

I, Dixitkumas Patel, Elba Travel Center, Bhavana Management, LLC, have made application to the City of Elba for a Retail Liquor License off premises consumption at this location, 990 West 203 Bypass, Elba, AL. A public hearing will be held by the Elba City Council in the council chambers at Elba City Hall on Monday, June 10, 2024, @ 5:15 p.m.

5/23, 5/30, 6/06, 2024-chg.

FAX SERVICE AVAILABLE AT THE ELBA CLIPPER

Wildflowers

Call 897-3010

322 Buford Street Elba, AL 36323

www.WildflowersElba.com

Vehicle Title Problem? We have a Solution!

Unclaimed/Abandoned Vehicles, Mobile Homes & Surety Bonds

JSE:Alabama's Vehicle Title Recovery Service!

We can help with most Titled Vehicles in Alabama, including Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, RV's & Trailers. Stop in, by phone or online!

Free Phone Consultation
Call 1-251-342-8538
www.JSEAL.com

Ask Heath
Heath Wyrosdick, Funeral Director/Embalmer
Hayes Funeral Home
Our Family Serving Your Family Since 1934

Grieve the Way YOU Want To

Grieving the loss of a loved one is always hard - and we make it harder with the expectations we place on ourselves. All too often, people who are in grieving fear that there is a "right" way to process their emotions. Then, they kick themselves when they fall short of that standard. The grief journey is made exponentially more grueling by this sense of failure - the idea that you're somehow not measuring up.

The first thing you should know about grief is that there's no one right way to do it. All of us express emotions differently. That has everything to do with the way our brains are wired, and nothing to do with how much we do or don't love the person who passed.

For example, some people may cry throughout the grieving process, while others don't shed a single tear. Both are completely acceptable ways of dealing with bereavement. Similarly, some may want to be surrounded by friends, never to be left alone, while others may crave solitude. Again, both approaches are reasonable and natural.

One caveat to this: There's no "right way" of dealing with grief, but it's important to ensure that your bereavement doesn't compromise your physical health, either because you stop eating, stop sleeping, or fall into self-medication. Additionally, dealing with grief means allowing yourself to feel and experience it. Trying to ignore your grief, or to bottle it up in some way, can ultimately be self-destructive.

Take care of yourself, and channel your heartache through positive means - but don't let anyone make you feel like your expression of grief is inadequate. That's not going to accomplish anything but making your bereavement more difficult.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net
431 East Davis Elba, Alabama 36323 (334) 897-2225



THE NEW BROCKTON TOWN COUNCIL RECOGNIZED the 2024 Lady Gamecocks basketball team from New Brockton High School Monday night, June 3, for their historic season. The team made it to the "Sweet 16" in the high school basketball playoffs for the first time. Team members are pictured above with Mayor Charles Schieffer.

CLASSIFIEDS

The Elba Clipper

P.O. Box 677 Elba, AL 36323

TO PLACE AN AD

CALL 334-897-2823
FAX 334-897-3434

e-mail clipper@troycable.net

DEADLINE

The deadline for placing a classified or other advertisement is noon on Tuesday of the week in which the ad is to appear.

We reserve the right to edit or refuse any ad at any time

ERRORS

We strive to prevent errors in your ad, but any corrections necessary must be made immediately after first publication to insure proper credit.

PAYMENT

is by cash, check, credit card or 30-day charge with approved credit.

COST

Only **\$500** per week (first 15 words)

* Additional words 20¢ each

Prepaid personal ads get fourth week **FREE!**
Bordered classified ad cost **\$5.50** per column inch

FOR SALE

AFFORDABLE TV & INTERNET. If you are overpaying for your service, call now for a free quote and see how much you can save! 1-866-816-3535

DirecTV Satellite TV Service Starting at \$59.99/month! Free Installation! 160+ channels available. Call Now to Get the Most Sports & Entertainment on TV! 844-594-7108

NEED NEW FLOORING? Call today schedule a FREE in-home estimate on Carpeting & Flooring. Call Today! 1-877-568-2248

UPDATE YOUR HOME with Beautiful New Blinds & Shades. FREE in-home estimates make it convenient to shop from home. Professional installation. Top quality - Made in the USA. Call for free consultation: 1-855-405-8839. Ask about our specials!

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. Plus 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-833-683-2005

Prepare for power outages today with a Generac Home Standby Generator. Act now to receive a FREE 7-Year warranty with qualifying purchase* Call 1-877-323-5516 today to schedule a free quote. It's not just a generator. It's a power move.

Safe Step, North America's #1 Walk-In Tub. Comprehensive lifetime warranty. Top-of-the-line installation and service. Now featuring our FREE shower package and \$1600 Off for a limited time! Call today! Financing available. Call Safe Step 1-844-871-6175

Wesley Financial Group, LLCTimeshare Cancellation Experts Over \$50,000,000 in timeshare debt and fees cancelled in 2019. Get free informational package and learn how to get rid of your timeshare! Free consultations. Over 450 positive reviews. Call 866-605-5915

Portable Oxygen Concentrator May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 866-816-1208

Jacuzzi Bath Remodel can install a new, custom bath or shower in as little as one day. For a limited time, we're waiving all installation costs! (Additional terms apply. Subject to change and vary by dealer. Offer ends 12/31/23 Call 1-877-205-0836

Replace your roof with the best looking and longest lasting material - steel from Erie Metal Roofs! Three styles and multiple colors available. Guaranteed to last a lifetime! Limited Time Offer - up to 50% off installation + Additional 10% off install (for military, health workers & 1st responders.) Call Erie Metal Roofs: 1-833-955-3163

LEGAL NOTICES:

Public Notices also are posted on the websites: www.elba-clipper.com and www.alabamapublicnotices.com at no extra charge

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Mortgages, Carlton Mark Trimnel and Reetha Ann Myers and Herman E. Myers, executed on or about the 3rd day of September, 2013; said mortgage recorded in **OR Book 830 Page 326** in in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama; the undersigned as Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage; will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse at Geneva, Geneva County, Alabama, on **Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.**, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to-wit:

One tract or parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama as surveyed by Branton Land Surveyors as per plat dated October 4, 2005 and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an existing iron pipe on the West R/W of South County Road #85 (80' R/W) marking the intersection of the North line of the S ½ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, T1N, R24E and from said point run S03°-53'-00"E along said R/W a distance of 199.74 feet to an existing iron pipe and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue along said R/W S03°-56'-11"E a distance of 269.50 feet an existing iron pipe; thence N88°-38'-47"W a distance of 209.97 feet to a set iron pipe; thence S03°-53'-00"E a distance of 210.00 feet to an existing iron pipe on the South line of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of the above mentioned section; thence N89°-03'-46"W along said line a distance of 951.05 feet to an existing iron pipe marking the SW corner thereof; thence S01°-22'-44"W along the East line of the N ½ of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 26, T1N, R24E a distance of 642.94 feet to an existing iron pipe and the SE corner thereof; thence N89°-12'-23"W along a fence and the extension thereof and the South line of the N ½ of the last mentioned forty a distance of 1333.66 feet to an existing iron pipe and fence corner on the East line of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 26, T1N, R24E; thence S01°-17'-55"W along said fence and line a distance of 653.27 feet to an existing iron pipe and fence corner marking the SE corner of the last mentioned forty; thence N89°-36'-56"W along the South line of said forty a distance of 1320.57 feet to a set iron pipe and the SW corner thereof; thence N00°-24'-18"E along the West line of said forty a distance of 1346.96 feet to a set iron pipe, fence and the NW corner thereof; thence S87°-41'-48"E along said fence and the North line of said forty a distance of 1305.82 feet to a set iron pipe; thence continue along said fence and line N84°-21'-28"E a distance of 31.36 feet to a set iron pipe, fence corner, and the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of said Section 26; thence N00°-55'-10"E along said fence and the West line of the last mentioned forty a distance of 670.67 feet to a set iron pipe and the North line of the S ½ of said forty; thence S89°-00'-16"E along the North line of the S ½ of the said forty and the North line of the S ½ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, T1N, R24E a distance of 1799.37 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence S05°-19'-42"W a distance of 203.68 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence S89°-20'-59"E a distance of 676.05 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land being located in the N ½ of the SE ¼ and S ½ of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 26 and the N ½ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, T1N, R24E and containing 94.545 acres more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT: One parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama as surveyed by Branton Land Surveyors as per plat dated March 7, 2007, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an existing iron pipe on the West R/W of South County Road #85 (80' R/W) marking the intersection of the North line of the S ½ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, T1N, R24E and from said point run S03°-53'-00"E along said R/W a distance of 199.74 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence continue along said R/W S03°-56'-11"E a distance of 209.50 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence continue along said R/W S03°-53'-00"E a distance of 210.00 feet to a set iron pipe; thence N88°-38'-47"W a distance of 209.97 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence N89°-03'-46"W a distance of 314.27 feet to a set iron pipe; thence N03°-56'-11"W a distance of 415.35 feet to a set iron pipe; thence S89°-20'-59"E a distance of 524.08 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land being located in the S ½ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of the above mentioned section and contains 5.00 acres, more or less.

This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate of the county where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed, or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of

July 11, 2013 and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at an existing iron pipe marking Southwest corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, T1N, R24E, Geneva County, Alabama and from said point run N80°45'03"W a distance of 577.25 feet to a set iron pipe; thence run N thence run N04°41'28"E a distance of 306.96 feet to a set iron pipe; thence run S84°27'01"E a distance of 1158.78 feet to a set iron pipe; thence run S05°46'37"E a distance of 277.91 feet to an existing iron pipe on the South line of said forty; thence run S89°05'12"W along said South line a distance of 636.76 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said parcel being located in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25 and the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 26, T1N, R24E, Geneva County, Alabama, and contains 8.629 acres, more or less.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: an easement to access that property described as follows: One parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama as surveyed by Branton Land Surveyors as per plat dated July 11, 2013 and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at an existing iron pipe marking the Southwest corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, T1N, R24E, Geneva County, Alabama and from said point run N89°05'12"E along the South line of said forty a distance of 636.76 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence run N05°46'37"W a distance of 277.91 feet to a set iron pipe and the POINT OF BEGINNING of a 30' Ingress-Egress Easement; thence run N05°46'37"W a distance of 137.34 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence run N88°48'20"E a distance of 524.12 feet to an existing iron pipe on the West R/W of South County Road and 85 (80' R/W); thence run N05°46'56"W along said R/W a distance of 30.10 feet; thence run S88°48'20"W a distance of 554.22 feet; thence run S05°46'37"E a distance of 163.83 feet; thence run S84°27'01"E a distance of 30.60 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said parcel being located in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, T1N, R24E, Geneva County, Alabama, and contains 0.475 acres, more or less.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: One tract or parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama, as surveyed by Branton Land Surveyors as per plat dated March 7, 2007, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an existing iron pipe on the West R/W of South County Road #85 (80' R/W) marking the intersection of the North line of the S ½ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, T1N, R24E and from said point run S03°-53'-00"E along said R/W a distance of 199.74 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence continue along said R/W S03°-56'-11"E a distance of 209.50 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence continue along said R/W S03°-53'-00"E a distance of 210.00 feet to a set iron pipe; thence N88°-38'-47"W a distance of 209.97 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence N89°-03'-46"W a distance of 314.27 feet to a set iron pipe; thence N03°-56'-11"W a distance of 415.35 feet to a set iron pipe; thence S89°-20'-59"E a distance of 524.08 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land being located in the S ½ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of the above mentioned section and contains 5.00 acres, more or less.

This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate of the county where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed, or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of

redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

This sale is subject to the Statutory Right of Redemption pursuant to Alabama Code Section 6-5-248 and/or Act 2015-79.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.

This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation; contact Jeffery D. Hatcher at the phone number shown below prior to attendance at sale.

Jeffery D. Hatcher
Attorney for Carlton Mark Trimnel
P.O. Box 189
Geneva, Alabama 36340
(334) 684-8524
5/23,30&6/6-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF THOMAS A. BOYLES, DECEASED,

JENNIFER GROSS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.
CASE NO.: PR-2022-8350

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Jeffery D. Hatcher, Attorney at Law, by virtue of Decree entered by the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama will sell to the highest bidder the real property of the Estate of Thomas A. Boyles, deceased, described as follows:

Parcel # 18-04-20-3-014-004.000 located at 120 E. Hart Ave. Geneva, Al., Parcel # 10-01-11-0-001-003.000, 10-01-11-0-001-005.000, 10-01-11-0-001-006.00, and 10-01-11-0-001-007.00 All 4 parcels located on Baxley St. in Coffee Springs, Al.

The auction shall be held on-site at Geneva County Courthouse, 200 North Commerce St. at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st day of July 2024, and payment will be required by certified funds and/or a Letter of Credit from a Financial Institution within two (2) business days. The property may be viewed at 120 E. Hart St. Geneva, Alabama 36340 and on Baxley St. in Coffee Springs, Alabama 36318

ESTATE ATTORNEY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.
For more information contact: Jeffery D. Hatcher, Attorney for the Estate
P.O. Box 189, Geneva Alabama 36340
(334) 684-8524
5/23,30&6/6-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF HARRY REEDER, DECEASED
CASE NO. 24-748

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Tracy Reeder and Stacy Reeder, Co-Personal Representatives, on the 20th day of May, 2024, by the Honorable Toby Seay, Judge of Probate, Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Tracy Reeder
Tracy Reeder,
Co-Personal Representative
/s/ Stacy Reeder
Stacy Reeder,
Co-Personal Representative
/s/ Chase C. Jordan
Chase C. Jordan,
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives
200 Grove Park Lane, Suite 670
Dothan, Alabama 36305
5/30,6/6&13-pd.

MORE LEGAL NOTICES ON PAGES 3 & 5!

YARD SALE

Yard Sale. Elba Deliverance Tabernacle Fellowship Hall, 2049 Taylor Mill Road. **Friday, June 7th [8:00 a.m. - Until] & Saturday, June 8th [8:00 a.m. - Until].** Rain or Shine.

6/6-pd.

LAWN CARE SERVICES

Local lawn care service - grass cutting, weed eating, leaf blowing, limb cutting, putting out pine straw, planting flowers. Call Mark Alan Jefcoat at (251) 362-5594.

6/6-pd.

HEALTH/ BEAUTY

ATTENTION OXYGEN THERAPY USERS! Discover Oxygen Therapy That Moves with You with Inogen Portable Oxygen Concentrators. FREE information kit. Call 1-855-405-8647

Attention: VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! A cheaper alternative to high drug-store prices! 50 Pill Special - Only \$99! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-855-405-9791

AUTOMOTIVE

GOT AN UNWANTED CAR??? DONATE IT TO PATRIOTIC HEARTS. Fast free pick up. All 50 States. Patriotic Hearts' programs help veterans find work or start their own business. Call 24/7: 1-855-405-8927

AUTO INSURANCE from \$29 month Free 2-minute Quote! We Compare all Insurance providers offers for you! Lowest Rates! Call Now 866-450-0943

WANTED

WANTED 10 HOMES in your county needing Metal Roofs, Siding or Windows. March ONLY METAL ROOF \$4,395 COMPLETELY INSTALLED. Payments \$89/mo* SAVE\$\$\$ Call 800-664-4856 *for details

FAX

SERVICE

AVAILABLE @

THE ELBA

CLIPPER!

SERVICES

LAWN MOWER PARTS, SERVICE & REPAIRS (334) 282-6942
Randy's Small Motors
5/9-tfc

BAKERS TREE SERVICE AND STUMP REMOVAL. 25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE FREE Estimates. Call 897-2271 after 6:00 p.m.

tfc

SELLING a RV, Tractor or Golf Cart? ADVERTISE STATEWIDE or by region in over 100 Newspapers, reaching over 1 million readers each week! Run your ad in our Classified Network for just \$210 per week! Make one call to this newspaper (participating Ala-SCAN newspaper) or call 1-800-264-7043 to find out how easy it is to advertise statewide!

BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as **ONE DAY!** Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 1-855-405-8901

NEW AUTHORS WANTED! Our publishing staff will help you self-publish your own book. FREE author submission kit! Limited offer! Why wait? Call now: 1-877-567-9754

LONG DISTANCE MOVING: Call today for a FREE QUOTE from America's Most Trusted Interstate Movers. Let us take the stress out of moving! Speak to a Relocation Specialist, call 844-925-3534

WATER DAMAGE CLEANUP & RESTORATION: A small amount of water can lead to major damage and mold growth in your home. Our trusted professionals dry out the wet area and do repairs to protect your family and your home's value! If you have water in your home that needs to be dried, Call 24/7: 1-877-727-2344 Have zip code of service location ready when you call!

EDUCATION

ATTENTION ACTIVE Duty & Military Veterans! Begin a new career and earn your Degree at CTI! Online Computer & Medical training available for Veterans & Families! To learn more, call 866-475-1014 (M-F 8am-6pm ET).

LEGAL NOTICES (con't from Page 4)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA (ELBA DIVISION)

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2007-1 NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1,
Plaintiff,

vs.

RAY L. DAVIS; HILDA DAVIS; AND DYLAN RAY DAVIS,
Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2023-900045

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given in the above entitled cause on the 3rd day of November, 2023 the above named Plaintiff filed in said Circuit Court, a case of action against the above named Defendants.

Notice is hereby given of the pendency of Plaintiff's Complaint. By virtue of foreclosure on September 12, 2023, of that certain Mortgage originally between Ray L. Davis and Hilda Davis, husband and wife, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for EMMCO, LLC, subsequently transferred and assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 is the owner of the following-described real property located and situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to wit:
Legal Description: A five acre parcel of land located in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 11, T3N, R20E, in Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the South ROW line of Coffee County Road, No. 14, which point of reference is S 86 degrees 32 minutes 17 seconds W a distance of 3,917.07 feet from the Point of Intersection of the Centerline of Coffee County Road No. 14 and the Centerline of an unpaved road known as the Piney Grove Goodmand Road; Thence S 87 degrees 14 minutes 17 seconds W along the South ROW line of Coffee County Road No. 14 a distance of 230.0 feet to the Point Beginning (said Point of Beginning being the NW corner of the Ned Davis Lot). Thence continuing S 87 degrees 14 minutes 17 seconds W along the South ROW line of Coffee County Road No. 14 a distance of 230.0 feet to a point; thence S 00 degrees 10 minutes E running perpendicular to the South ROW line of the Coffee County Road No. 14 a distance of 948.0 feet to a point; thence N 87 degrees 14 minutes 17 seconds E a distance of 230.0 feet to the SW corner of the Ned Davis Lot thence N 00 degrees 10 minutes W a distance of 948.0 feet to the POB.

Property address: 1032 County Rd 636, Elba, AL 36323.

PLEASE BE ADVISED

that any person with an interest in the real or personal property shall lose such interest, if any, as a result of the final adjudication of this action. Any person with an interest in the personal property remaining who asserts a right is directed to immediately notify the Court. By the 6th day of July 2024, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against it in the above-captioned case of action now pending in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Done this 8th day of May, 2024.

/s/ Amy Reeves by S Harrison
Circuit Court Clerk

Jake Kiser
Tiffany & Bosco, P.A.
2501 20th Place South,
Suite 300
Homewood, AL 35223
Tel.: 205-930-5200
Email: jak@tblaw.com
5/16,23,30&6/6-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
GEORGE FRANK TOMLINSON,
DECEASED.
CASE NO.: PR-2024-087

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTOR

Letters Testamentary and under the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to **Rhonda J. Tomlinson** on the 16th day of May, 2024, by the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama; notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
Coffee County, Alabama

Rick Hollingsworth, Jr. (HOL094)
Attorney for Petitioner
Post Office Box 311662
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
(334) 347-3249
5/23,30&6/6-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF **Melvin Dennis Revert,**
Deceased.
CASE NO. PR-2024-085

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of **Melvin Dennis Revert,** deceased, having been granted to **Alexander Fritz,** Personal Representative, on the 15th day of May, 2024, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama
Richard W. Whittaker,
Attorney
300 E. Lee Street
Enterprise, AL 36330
(334) 393-5146
5/23,30&6/6-pd.

PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ERMA NELL HARDY,
DECEASED
CHANDRA KAY CHUDY,
ADMINISTRATOR
CASE NO. PR-2024-42

LEGAL NOTICE

To: Darryl Hardy, Kerry Hardy, Eric Hardy and Daniel Hardy, and all other interested persons and parties in the Estate of Erma Nell Hardy, deceased, including creditors thereof.

Whereas, Chandra Kay Chudy, filed her Verified Petition for Sale of Real Property on May 7, 2024, requesting a hearing regarding her Verified Petition for Sale of Real Property and other matters described therein.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 17th day of June, 2024, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. be appointed as the date and time on which to hear the said Petition of Chandra Kay Chudy, as Petitioner aforesaid, in the chambers of the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court for Coffee County, Enterprise Division, Alabama, at which time all interested parties can appear and contest or otherwise respond to the said Petition if they think proper. Notice of said hearing should be given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper of general circulation in Coffee County, Alabama. Witness my hand this 8th day of May, 2024.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge
5/23,30&6/6-pd.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF GENEVA

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by **PATRICIA SMITH**, a married woman on November 20, 2019, to PeoplesSouth Bank, which mortgage is recorded in OR Book 1046 Page 416, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, the undersigned, as Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the main entrance of the Geneva County Courthouse in Geneva, Alabama, on **June 26, 2024**, during the legal hours of sale the following real estate situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to wit:

One parcel of land in the Town of Coffee Springs, Geneva County, Alabama, as surveyed by Branton Land Surveyors as per plat dated June 6, 2003, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a set nail marking the intersection of the centerline of North Main Street and the centerline of East Church Street (50' R/W) and from said point run N89°13'12"E along the centerline of said East Church Street a distance of 140.00 feet; thence S00°46'48"E a distance of 25.00 feet to a set iron pipe on the South R/W of said road and the point of beginning; thence N89°13'12"E along the South R/W of said road a distance of 180.00 feet to a set iron pipe; thence S00°46'48"E a distance of 125.00 feet to a set iron pipe; thence S89°13'12"W a distance of 180.00 feet to a set iron pipe; thence N00°46'48"W a distance of 125.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said land being located in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 2, T2N, R21E.

ALSO: The parcel of land as described below: Lots No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block No. 3, bounded on the North by Church Street, on the South by Cotton Lot (of W.J. Lay Estate) and on the West by Main Street. Also one strip of land 30 feet front on Church Street by 400 feet back fronting Mickle Street, all lying and being situated in the Town of Coffee Springs, Geneva County, Alabama, as shown by plat of J.W. Bankston and Geo. Mickle Survey. This describes the property surrounding the above parcel of land. Property Address: 156 E Church Street, Coffee Springs, AL 36318

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Said property will be sold on an "AS IS, WHERE IS" basis subject to the right of way easements and restrictions of record in the Probate Office of Geneva County, Alabama, and will be subject to existing special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject property. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. **PEOPLESOUTH BANK** Mortgagee
David F. Holmes
DAVID F. HOLMES, P.C.
Post Office Box 1180
Slocumb, Alabama 36375
(334) 886-3123
Attorney for Mortgagee
5/30,6/6&13-chg.

Case No. 24-728 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Alabama, Geneva County Probate Court

In the matter of the Estate of:
Mary Helen Moore,
Deceased

Letters Testamentary of the estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of May 2024, by the Honorable **Toby Seay**, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.
TAMARA SHANNON DOLLAR
Personal Representative

Ann Stone
Stone Sumblyn Law LLC
P.O. Box 345
Kinston, Alabama 36453
334-565-3380
5/30,6/6&13-pd.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued by the Alabama Department of Revenue in the matter of Alabama Department of Revenue vs. **Domnic Wayne Snyder** aka **Domnic Snyder** in the amount of \$10,896.72, in which the Alabama Department of Revenue is the Plaintiff and **Domnic Wayne Snyder** aka **Domnic Snyder** is the Defendant, the Sheriff of Coffee County Alabama, will sell at public auction on Monday, July 1, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in front of the Coffee County Courthouse located at 101 S Edwards St, Enterprise, Alabama, 36330, whatever equity, subject to all lawful liens and encumbrances, the Defendant may possess in and to the real property described as follows:

Lot 158 & 159, Oak Ridge Forest Subdivision, Phase IX, as shown on a plat of same as recorded in Page Book 3, Page 368, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama. Subject to Restrictive Covenants as recorded in OR Book 559, Page 189, Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama. Subject to 10', 35', and 40' Minimum Building Lines as shown on a survey by Enterprise Surveying, LLC dated July 17, 2012. Subject to all easements, restrictions, and other matters of record.

NOTE: Said property is more commonly known as 305 Poplar Drive, Enterprise, AL 36330 5/30,6/6&13-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
JERRY BENJAMIN JOHNSON,
Deceased.
CASE NO.: PR-2024-046

NOTICE

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased, **JERRY BENJAMIN JOHNSON**, having been granted to **KARLA JUSTICE** on the 23rd day of May, 2024, by the Honorable **Jodee Thompson**, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
DONE this the 29th day of May, 2024.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge
Coffee County, Alabama
6/6,13&20-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF **FRED ARTHUR FOWLER,**
Deceased

CASE NO. PR-2024-095

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Francine Alma Jones**, as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Fred Arthur Fowler** on the 29th day of May, 2024, by the Honorable **Jodee R. Thompson**, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson,
Probate Judge
Joshua Pipkin
Attorney for the Estate
P.O. Box 310272
Enterprise, AL 36331
(334) 348-1562
6/6,13&20-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
BOBBY M. BYRD,
DECEASED.
CASE NO.: PR-2024-090

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTOR

Letters Testamentary and under the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to **Belinda Byrd** on the 28th day of May, 2024, by the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama; notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
Coffee County, Alabama

Rick Hollingsworth, Jr. (HOL094)
Attorney for Petitioner
Post Office Box 311662
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
(334) 347-3249
6/6,13&20-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
JOSEPH ISAAC SPEIGNER,
DECEASED.
CASE NO.: PR-2024-088

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTRIX

Letters Testamentary and under the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to **Susan R. Speigner** on the 28th day of May, 2024, by the Honorable **Jodee R. Thompson**, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama; notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson,
Judge of Probate.

Rick Hollingsworth, Jr. (HOL094)
Attorney for Petitioner
Post Office Box 311662
Enterprise, Alabama 36331
(334) 347-3249
6/6,13&20-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF **BRENT EUGENE UNDERWOOD,**
DECEASED.
CASE NO.: 8688

NOTICE OF ESTATE SALE BY PUBLICATION

Please take note an Estate Sale for the Estate of **Brent Eugene Underwood** having been filed in the Probate Court of Geneva County, has been approved by the Honorable **Toby Seay** and notice is hereby given by publication that such sale has been set for the 14th and 15th day of June, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 429 N. Bob Street Coffee Springs, AL 36318.

All persons having interest in this matter must appear at said time and place if not otherwise notified. Done this 28th day of May, 2024.

/s/ **Toby L. Seay**
Toby Seay,
Judge of Probate
6/6,13&20-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

In the Matter of the Estate of **Daniel Bruce Bynum,**
Deceased.
Case No.: 24-746

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Daniel Bruce Bynum**, deceased, having been granted to **Troy Bank and Trust Company**, Personal Representative, on the 29th day of May, 2024, by the Honorable **Toby L. Seay**, Probate Judge for Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

DONE this the 29th day of May, 2024.
/s/ **Toby L. Seay**
Toby L. Seay, Probate Judge
6/6,13&20-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **HILDA M. FREE,**
DECEASED
CASE NO. PR-2024-101

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Brian Channing Free**, on the 3rd day of June, 2024, by the Honorable **Jodee R. Thompson**, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson,
Probate Judge
6/6,13&20-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of **Shelia Hagler,**
Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2024-102

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Natalie Drewery**, Executor, on the 3rd day of June, 2024 by the Honorable **Jodee R. Thompson**, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
DONE this the 3rd day of June, 2024.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson,
Probate Judge
6/6,13,&20-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **MACK J. CHAMBERS a/k/a Mack Chambers, Jr.,** Deceased
CASE NO.: PR-2024-060

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of **MACK J. CHAMBERS a/k/a Mack Chambers, Jr.,** deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of June, 2024, by the Honorable **Jodee R. Thompson**, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.
/s/ **Hodiari Chambers**
HODIARI CHAMBERS
Personal Representative of said Estate
6/6,13,&20-pd.

SPORTS NEWS

Views From
The Pressbox
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our youngest grandson Cannon went with his parents to a water park in Georgia over the Memorial Day holiday and while I am not sure how much he enjoyed the rides and the long trip to the park, from the pictures his Mom posted on social media he definitely loved the water and getting wet. On a hot day there is nothing better than a water park, and they all found just the right place to be.

For what it is worth....

*** The world of college sports continued to dominate the sports scene for all the wrong reasons last week as many colleges across the country are now thinking about cutting back roster sizes and perhaps even eliminating some sports since players in all sports must be paid. I know that the \$20 million per year figure seems huge to folks like you and me, but when you look at the total number of players on rosters in all sports, including walk-ons, that amount of money may not last long very long since the NIL and salaries of players can now be used a recruiting tool. College sports will only get bigger and bigger in years to come, but the term amateur athlete has been dropped from the dictionary when it comes to college sports, and the guess here is that before long the money will reach the high school ranks, and change it forever. One factor that hasn't been mentioned by the media and certainly not the collegiate officials is that there is no doubt the cost of a ticket will soon go way up. Ticket prices have skyrocketed in recent years in professional sports along with the escalation of player contracts, and now that college players will also be professionals look for the same. After that will be more and more games on 'pay for view' television, which will also raise revenue for the colleges and take more money out of the pockets of the fans that want to watch their favorite teams. I guess the time has come for sports fans to form a union and demand equal consideration for all fans in all sports. Hey, if not for the fans spending money none of this could happen.

*** Former Elba Tiger state champion head football coach Ed Rigby was also back in the news last week after being named the new head coach at Opp High School. Coach Rigby led the Tigers to a state title back in 2015, after a runner-up finish the year before, and over the last 11 years in coaching high school football in Alabama has been the head coach at Elba, Eufaula, Pike Road and Luverne. His stay at Elba was his most successful as he led the Tigers to a 53-12 record in five years, while his teams at Eufaula posted a 28-18 record and made four straight playoff trips. I have no doubt Coach Rigby will continue his success at Opp and that the entire Bobcat nation will fall in love with the very vocal and very successful coach. The football fans up in Luverne may not agree after only a one-year stay. However, the fans in Opp are probably already counting down the days until kickoff.

*** Birmingham Southern – 'The Team Without a School' – kept its baseball season alive over the weekend with a walk-off two-run home-run in the bottom of the ninth inning at the Division III World Series and in doing so kept the summer's best sports story alive for at least another day. The Panthers needed their pinch hitters to go 4 for 4 with three RBI's to win the game, and as in almost all story book endings they did just that. In case you began reading the story in the middle of the book, Birmingham Southern had been facing financial problems for years and last Friday officially shut down the college, making the baseball team a team without a school. Win or lose, it has been an incredible ending for everyone that supported the college throughout the good times and bad times, and kept the small Alabama college alive for a couple of extra days.

*** In closing.... I will admit I don't watch many games played in the Women's National Basketball Association and don't really know how the game has been played during its long history. However, after watching a couple of games recently I can't believe the league's teams have played with as much defensive intensity as they have since number one WNBA draft pick Caitlin Clark joined the league. Clark gets hip-checked and pushed all over the court every time she dribbles the ball up court and it seems her opponents, who are also her fellow WNBA players, take pride in seeing who can foul her the hardest. Clark, the most popular player in the NCAA for two years and now in the women's league, has battled through the fouls and constant trash talking to become the first rookie in the history of the league to score 150 points, grab 50 rebounds and had out 50 assists in a 10-game span. Clark's presence in the league has already paid dividends to all its players and will no doubt lead to better contracts in years to come. So, like it or not, the other players and the league itself needs to enjoy the extra publicity and not bite the hand that feeds it.

Al Gimore honored
Former Elba coach recognized by AHSAA

Seven individuals who have made an impact as exemplary role models in their schools and communities have been selected as the 2024 Making a Difference Award recipients by the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) and the Alabama High School Athletic Directors & Coaches Association (AHSADCA). One recipient from each of the AHSAA's seven classifications was selected from approximately 90 nominations submitted by AHSAA member schools and other support organizations or individuals. This year's recipients are:

CLASS 1A: Al Gilmore, nominated by Elba High School as an assistant football and baseball coach; recently accepted the Geneva County High School head football coaching position.

CLASS 2A: Juan Williams, LaFayette High School athletic director and head football coach.

CLASS 3A: Brad Cunningham, Winfield High School girls' basketball coach and ambassador for all sports helping train all student-athletes at his school.

CLASS 4A: Trinnia McKenzie-Smith, Jackson High School girls' basketball coach who also currently serves on the AHSAA Central Board of Control.

CLASS 5A: Ronald Steele, John Carroll Catholic High School principal, boys' basketball coach and a former Cavaliers' student-athlete standout who was named the state's Mr. Basketball as a junior and senior.

CLASS 6A: Dr. Brenda Coley, the Superintendent of Russell County Schools who grew up in the school system, taught and has worked in the school system for more than 35 years.

CLASS 7A: Lisa Ivey, Sparkman High School boys' and girls' bowling coach, girls' golf coach and drivers' education teacher – and has been an educator for more than 35 years.

Each honoree will be recognized at the 2024 AHSAA Summer Conference Championship Coaches' Awards Banquet, which will be held Thursday night, July 18, at the Montgomery Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center at 6 p.m.

The Making a Difference Award was established in 2011 by the AHSAA and AHSADCA to recognize individuals who go beyond their normal duties as a coach, teacher, or administrator to make a positive impact in their schools and communities. This year's recipients include one school system superintendent, one principal, two football coaches/athletic directors, two girls' head basketball coaches, and one bowling and golf coach.

"The recipients in this 2024 Making a Difference class are excellent examples of men and women who have dedicated themselves to serving students with positive reinforcement, kindness and compassion," said AHSAA Executive Director Alvin Briggs. "They take their positions as role models for their students, faculty, and community very seriously and have shown exceptional leadership and determination in the challenges each has faced. These individuals have had spent their entire teaching, coaching and administrative careers making a major positive impact in their communities and schools across the state and are excellent examples of what this award stands for."

Briggs added, "We think this award is the most important honor a professional educator in our state can receive. Qualities considered for this prestigious award include the recipient's character, integrity, determination, and service, all of which have enabled them to have a life-changing impact on the students, school, and communities which they serve."

Briggs said this special award exemplifies what makes education-based sports so important.

"This is one way we can honor our teachers, coaches and administrators for the examples they set and the life lessons they teach on a daily basis," he said.

This year's Class brings the total recognized in the AHSAA "Making a Difference" program to 94 since the first class of recipients in 2011.

Following is a brief synopsis of the Making a Difference recipients for 2024:

CLASS 1A
AL GILMORE, ELBA HIGH SCHOOL: A 2001 graduate of G.W. Long High School and Troy University (2008), Gilmore served as an assistant football and baseball coach at Elba High School since 2018. He served as offensive line coach and added the role of offensive coordinator in 2021. Elba's 2023 squad set a new single season rushing record and rushing touchdowns for in the '23 season as the Tigers finished undefeated in the regular season for the second straight year. Nominated for the Making a Difference Award by Elba High School, Gilmore accepted the head football coaching and athletic director positions at Geneva County High School in March of 2024.

"Not only have we coached together, but we have become great friends," said Elba High School coach Jesse Luker. "I have witnessed many great things Coach Gilmore has done for students at Elba High School and none of which he wants recognition for. He takes kids home (after practice) daily and makes sure they eat supper in his truck before they get home."

"At every home baseball, basketball, and football game, he goes to the concession stand and give the workers money out of his own pocket so that children without money can get a snack if they want it. In many situations, I have seen Coach Gilmore step up in a parent role when the student's real parents would not."

Luker added that Gilmore's concern for the students didn't just stop while they were in season. "I have seen Coach Gilmore move players and other students into their college dorms just because they wanted him there. He believes that his calling in life is to love every student that he has."



AL GILMORE...honored by AHSAA

CLASS 2A
JUAN WILLIAMS, LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL: The head football coach and athletic director at LaFayette High School since 2020, Williams, 47, has never dodged a challenge. With head-coaching stints at Greensboro, Monroe County and Barbour County high schools, he built struggling programs into ones that were competitive. At LaFayette, his biggest challenge has been to keep the school's athletic program focused and heading in a positive direction even though the plans to merge schools in Chambers County soon include closing his school. Instead of taking a job somewhere else, Williams has remained steadfast in keeping the Bulldogs' total athletic program competitive and moving in a positive direction

CLASS 3A
BRAD CUNNINGHAM, WINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL: At Winfield High School and Marion County, Brad Cunningham, 58, is much, much more than a girls' basketball coach. He's a coach who strives to help each student become the best person they can be – on and off the court or field of play.

That's how those who know him well describe him. His nominator Winfield track coach Steve Reaves, who was a Making a Difference recipient himself in 2022, describes his friend and co-worker as "an ambassador for all sports."

Cunningham is the father of Alabama's most recognized modern-day track athlete, Trey Cunningham, who was named the Bowerman Award recipient in 2022 as the nation's top collegiate student athlete.

CLASS 4A
TRINNIA MCKENZIE-SMITH, JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL: Jackson High School's girls' head basketball coach is perhaps the busiest coach in the entire school system. She, who teaches physical education classes, has also previously coached volleyball and track at JHS and currently serves as a member of the AHSAA Central Board of Control as the District 1-2 by-district representative.

CLASS 5A
RONALD STEELE, JOHN CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: As a student-athlete at John Carroll, Ronald Steele was a recognizable name at virtually every high school across the AHSAA. His leadership as a basketball player led the Cavaliers to back-to-back Class 6A state basketball titles, helped put more than 18,000 fans in the BJCC for the state finals versus Parker and earned him All America honors and the prestigious Mr. Basketball Award in 2003 and 2004. He was the first student-athlete in AHSAA state history to earn the award twice.

He moved to the University of Alabama where he continued to lead on the Crimson Tide basketball team. And when his playing days had ended, well, he came back home. Steele has served in various roles at the Birmingham parochial school including teacher, coach, athletic director, and principal. He has coached girls' and boys' basketball and is planning to double as principal and boys' basketball coach next school year.

CLASS 6A
DR. BRENDA COLEY, RUSSELL COUNTY SCHOOLS: Currently serving as Superintendent of Education for Russell County Schools, the Hurtsboro native graduated from Russell County High School in 1984. She earned her bachelor's degree from Auburn University, a master's degree and education specialist degree from Troy University, and her Doctor of Education from Walden University. Her education career spans more than 35 years – all in the Russell County school system.

CLASS 7A
LISA IVEY, SPARKMAN HIGH SCHOOL: The Senators' bowling coach for boys and girls also serves as the girls' golf coach.

Ivey, 54, graduated from J.O. Johnson High School in 1987. She began her career in education coaching middle school softball and varsity boys' soccer. She also has served as sponsor for the National Honor Society, Students Against Drunk Driving, and Red Ribbon Week. She established the "Diamond Doll" baseball manager organization at Sparkman High School.

BEING JOBLESS IS
DIFFICULT ENOUGH.

Getting help to bridge
the gap shouldn't be.

Go to Labor.Alabama.gov to locate
a center near you and bridge the gap
of unemployment.



Funding provided by USDOJ. An Equal Opportunity
Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services available
upon request to individuals with disabilities.



APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR
PUBLIC HOUSING AND SECTION 8



1207 North Claxton Avenue • Elba, AL 36323
(334) 897-2737 • www.elbahousing.org



The Elba Housing Authority does not discriminate because of race,
color, national origin, sex, perceived sexual orientation, gender
identity, marital status, religion, familial status, or disability. The
Elba Housing Authority has handicapped accessible units.

Bob Bush, DVM

Veterinary Express of Lake Martin
Small Animal Medicine & Surgery

334-343-0408

Intersection of Claxton Ave & Simmons St
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Upcoming Elba Clinics: June 19 & July 3

CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Basin Baptist VBS set for June 16-19

Vacation Bible School for Basin Baptist Church will be nightly June 16 - 19 with Family Night set for June 20th. The theme this year will be The Great Jungle Journey: An epic cruise from Genesis to Revelation.

There will be classes from toddler through 6th grade. Mark those calendars now to attend this year's VBS.

VBS set for First Baptist Church Elba

First Baptist Church Elba will host Vacation Bible School June 16-20th from 5:15-8 p.m. each night.

There will be classes for children entering PreK through 6th Grade. All are invited to come and participate.

VBS planned for June 9-13 at Whitewater Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School [VBS] for Whitewater Baptist Church will be June 9-13th from 6 - 8 p.m. each night. Classes for ages 3 - Adult.

An Adult Bible Study will begin at 6:30 p.m. each night. Adults eat at 6 p.m. For youngsters, there will be Bible Study, Games, Missions, Food, Songs, and Crafts. Call Vanessa Allen at 897-5367 for more information.

Military Support Group Meetings in Enterprise:

Enterprise Military Support Group meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Anyone who needs to talk about difficult experiences and needs an understanding friend is invited. Meetings at Church on Boll Weevil Circle, 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, Ala.



Business of the Month:
Plum Prett

Follow the Chamber ...
Elba, Alabama Chamber of Commerce

VOTING IN ALABAMA?
HAVE YOUR PHOTO IDENTIFICATION READY.

TO LEARN MORE OR GET YOUR FREE PHOTO VOTER ID, VISIT
WWW.ALABAMAVOTES.GOV

THIS MESSAGE IS PRESENTED BY ALABAMA SECRETARY OF STATE WES ALLEN

ROUND AND ABOUT

W/ ERIA'S DAUGHTER

334-282-2200



Scripture: Psalm 13: 1-6

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Michael Watkins, Joe Rudolph, Bernice Culver, Alice Musgrove, Timothy Andrews, Mary Jean Warren, Corene Daniels, Barbara Smith, Susie Reed

June Birthdays

Theo Johnson 6/13
Richreana Singletary 6/13
Patti W. Culver 6/14
Jasmine Henderson 6/15
Rev. F.L. Flowers 6/15
Tytiana Carpenter 6/16
David Carpenter 6/17
Tracie D. Faison 6/17
Mason Gully 6/18
Jerry Culver 6/19
Kendra Kyles 6/19
Natasha Warren 6/19

Minister's Mulberry Wives and Widows

Sis. Betty Williams, Chairperson

Dear Esteemed churches of the Mulberry Missionary Baptist Convention, We the Mulberry Minister Wives and Widows Department greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior. The time has come for us to start making preparations for our annual Minister's Wives and Widows program Saturday, June 8, at 6 p.m. We are asking all churches and pastors to help our department reach our financial goal. We are asking for a \$25 donation from each church, pastor, and minister's wife. Yours in Christ, Sis. Gladys Yelverton, president
Sis. Allison Hines, first vice
Sis. Jeanette Tillis, second vice

Stubbornness as a good thing

My children love computers. So for the first week of summer break, we let them have unlimited time on the home computer. After a week of bloodshot eyes and disengaged children, we initiated a strict time limit. The first few days we saw rebellion. They stubbornly insisted they couldn't do any of their summer projects without online video instructions. They extolled the merits of learning correct keyboarding and keeping up with their generation by participating in online games.

We stood firm, however, and took them on bike rides to the park. We had family game time or group reading time. We invited neighborhood children over to play. We baked cookies and made dinner together. Within a few days, the powerful habit of continuous computer usage was broken. Children can be stubbornly persistent in using childish logic to persuade parents to

give them their hearts' desires! When those desires threaten their development, parents must be more stubborn than their children. They must make rules and stick with them until the children themselves see the value of those rules.

Ezekiel faced what amounted to a nation of spiritual children. In that regard, they stubbornly insisted on following the ungodly way of their ancestors, "a stubborn and rebellious generation" (Psalm 78:8). Ezekiel had to match their stubborn hardheadedness with his own, since he was right and they were wrong. We must cling to the truth. This does not give us license to hurt those who disagree.

Since our hardheadedness is based in the softheartedness of John 3:16. The exercise of softhearted compassion must not result in our spiritual compass pointing anywhere but to God alone. — L.M. W.

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 6/6/24

Q: Who was the leader of the Canaanite army? (David, Sisera, Joel)

A: Sisera [Judges 4:2]

Q: Whom did Deborah summon to lead Israel into battle against the Canaanite? (Barak, Jonah, John)

A: Barak [Judges 4:6]

Q: Name the woman who struck and killed Sisera. (Gomer, Jael, Lydia)

A: Jael [Judges 4: 21,22]

Questions for the Week of 6/13/24

Q: Where did Elijah and the Prophets of Baal gather?

Q: How many Prophets of Baal were present?

Q: At first, whom did Samuel think was calling him?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

Worship at the Church of Your Choice Every Sunday! This and Every Sunday!

Church Directory



IN HIM WAS
LIFE AND
THE LIFE
WAS THE
LIGHT OF
MEN

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.

Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH

Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal" 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH

Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE

Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Billy Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON

Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH

Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH

Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP

John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Marvin Luckett Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC

W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 11:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH

Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC

Glenwood, AL
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH

Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH

Heath Fountain, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH

Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH

Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Tom & Barbara Davis, Interim Pastors
Sunday School... 9:15 a.m.
Fellowship... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Time... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.

Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE

W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Hubert McWaters, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS COGIC

James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Allen Deas, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH

Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Lorelei Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON

Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

PRASE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER

COMMUNITY NEWS



Coffee County Conservation District Hosts Annual Coffee County Groundwater Festival... This year's groundwater festival was held on three separate days, May 8, 9, & 10, 2024. Coffee County 4th grade students enjoyed a fun filled day of hands-on activities while learning about groundwater protection and conservation. On May 8, 251 students from Harrand Creek Elementary, Brookwood Elementary, Rucker Blvd Elementary, & Pinedale Elementary attended the festival. On May 9, 229 students from Holly Hill Elementary and Hillcrest Elementary attended the festival. On May 10, 256 students from Elba Elementary, Kinston Elementary, New Brockton Elementary, and Zion Chapel Elementary attended the festival. A total of 736 fourth grade students enjoyed the festival. All three events were held at the New Brockton Farm Center where each student rotated through three water related activities. In session one, students built their own bracelet using colored beads to represent the different stages of the water cycle. In session two, students learned about filtration and contamination of groundwater. In the last session, students assembled an edible aquifer using chocolate syrup to represent an oil spill. Eating their aquifer was the most fun of all! Winners from the poster contest from each school were announced during the awards ceremony. Monetary awards totaling \$2,000 were given out to students and their teachers during the three day festival. Financial supporters of the event include the Wiregrass RC&D, the Choctawhatchee, Pea, Yellow River Watershed Management Authority (CPYRWM), Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), and the Coffee County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD). Agencies assisting with the presentation of activities include the Natural Resource Conservation Service, the Coffee County Extension Service, the Coffee County Engineering Department, CPYRWMA, ADEM, National Association of RC&D Councils, and SWCD. A special thanks to the many volunteers who assisted with the event and the Coffee County Commission for the use of the farm building.

(Submitted by Sue Leverett, Coffee County Conservation District, New Brockton)

Terry Spicer Insulation

Annie Says, "Let Us Lower Your Electric Bill by Insulating Your Attic!"

Give Us a Call for a Free Estimate!

(334) 494-3091



The Grantham Agency
603 N. Claxton Ave., Elba, AL

Serving ALL Your Insurance Needs

- Home
- Auto
- Mobile Home
- Motorcycle
- Business
- Life
- RV
- Boat

Our Office and Drive-Thru are Open to Serve Our Customers!!

Call or Come See Us for a Quote!!

(334) 897-2981

YOU CAN HELP PROTECT AGAINST CANCER.



alabamapublichealth.gov/imm

IMM

AL

AL

Local business provides "Blue Collar" scholarships

Locally owned Williams Auto Parts provided its "Blue Collar Scholar" scholarships again this year to local seniors.

This is the third year the local auto parts store, owned by Jason Williams, has provided the scholarships. Williams Auto Parts has stores in Elba and Enterprise.

"As a family, we decided to begin this scholarship fund to help students achieve their goals of gaining knowledge through a trade-based college program or degree," Williams said.

He said he has been able to grow his business through experience and knowledge he gained from an auto mechanics degree from MacArthur State Technical College, where he graduated in 1992.

"For many years, I worked as a mechanic at area Chevrolet dealerships before opening our first parts store in 2005 in Elba," Williams said. "In 2023, we were able to expand to our second location in Enterprise."

The scholarship recipients are chosen based on their desire to obtain an education and career in a technical field after completing high school. This year's recipients were: Braden Eldridge of Elba High School, Cameron Arnett of Zion Chapel School, Cooper Morris of New Brockton High School, and Ze'Marion Holmes of Enterprise High School.

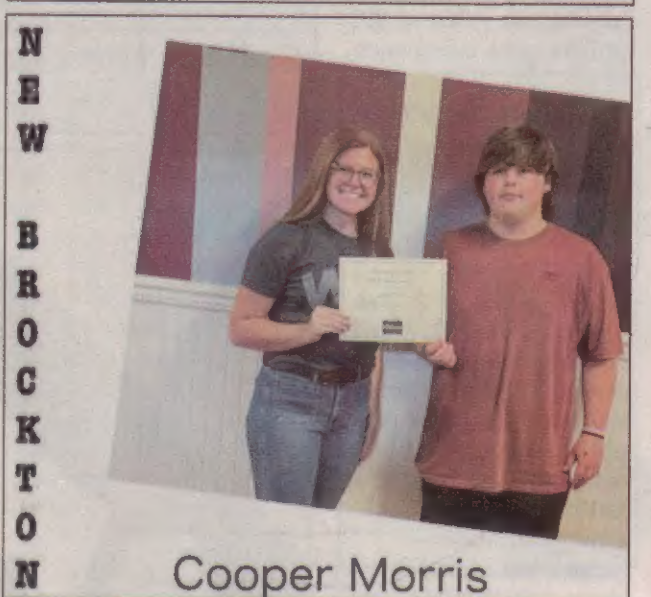
Williams said he and his family hope to continue this scholarship program for many years to come to assist local students in achieving their career dreams.



Braden Eldridge



Cameron Arnett



Cooper Morris



Ze'Marion Holmes

Troy University announces Spring/Term 4 graduates

Troy University recognizes local students who completed the requirements for graduation during the Spring Semester and Term 4 of the 2023-2024 academic year.

The Spring Semester includes graduates from the Troy, Ala., campus. Term 4 graduates include students at TROY's campuses in Dothan, Phenix City and Montgomery, Ala., along with teaching sites outside Brockton.

of Alabama and online.

Local students who graduated include: Robert Schuler of New Brockton, Bhret Flowers of Elba, Abigail Wilson of Elba, Emily Wise of Jack, Rebecca Senn of Kinston, Destiny Hataway of Elba, Michael O'Neill of New Brockton, Sydney Broach of New Brockton, Ryan Hussey of New Brockton, and Jayleana Teele of New Brockton.

Troy University announces Provost's List for Spring Semester/Term 4

Troy University announces students who have been named to the Provost's List for the Spring Semester and Term 4 of the 2023-2024 academic year.

Full-time undergraduate students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who have a grade point average of at least 3.65 qualify for the

Provost's List. The Spring Semester includes students at the Troy, Ala., campus. Local students named to the list included: Levi Carnley, Yu Hsuan Liu, Mytia Germany, and Britton Coppage, all of Elba; Emily Turner and Drew Roberts, both of New Brockton; and Tiana Burbank of Kinston.



RWCC meeting set for June 19th

The Republican Women of Coffee County (RWCC) will meet Wednesday, June 19, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club, 3000 Ozark Highway.

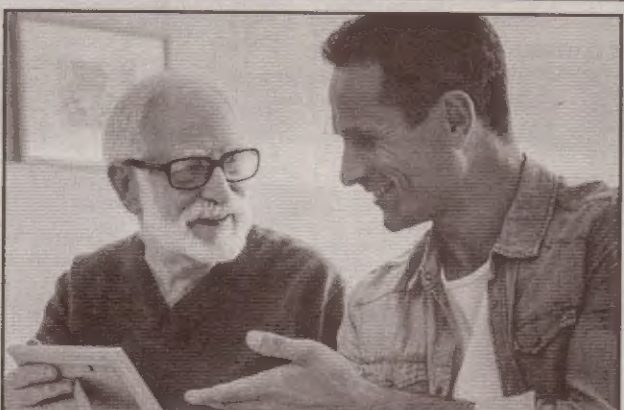
Guest speaker is Chris Ziebach, the founder of Camille Place in Monroeville, Ala. Camille Place is one of the first group homes in the U.S. to provide comprehensive care to girls under the age of 19 who are victims of sexual exploitation and human

trafficking. Social time begins at 11:00; an optional \$15 buffet begins at 11:30; and the program begins at approximately noon. Everyone is invited, but reservations are required. Please RSVP NLT Sunday, June 16, to Pam at email: rwcclunchreservations@gmail.com. Please indicate if you will be eating.

For more information, call Pam at 334-806-8888.



Williams Auto Parts
405 Davis Street Elba, Alabama (334) 897-2231
1161 Geneva Hwy Enterprise, Alabama (334) 417-0237
The Parts You Need • Affordable Prices



Become an **ADULT FOSTER CARE** Provider
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
1-800-458-7214
dhr.alabama.gov/AFC
"Love Never Ages"

Terry Spicer Heating and Cooling
Plumbing and Electric

Phone: (334) 494-3091

Elba, AL

AL# 17103